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Inventor: Richard L. Watson
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following for filing with the papers of the referenced application:

- 1. Response to Office Action (7 sheets);
- 2. Substitute drawing Sheets 3 & 5 (2 sheets);
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets);
- 4. PTO Form 1449 (1 sheet);
- 5. Copies of references cited on PTO Form 1449 (42 sheets);
- 6. Credit Card Payment Form (1 sheet); and
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